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Serial No.: **08/636,206** ) Art Unit: **1301**  
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For: **STENT WITH A COVERING LAYER OF** )  
**ELASTIC MATERIAL AND METHODS FOR** )  
**APPLYING THE LAYER ON THE STENT** )

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application mailed on May 6, 1997 be extended by one month, such that it expires on September 6, 1997.

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